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## House Critic Is Disputed on Sales to East

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Washington, Jan. 17 (News Bureau)—The Commerce Department disputed Rep. Glenard Lipscomb (R-Calif.) today on charges that it had decontrolled important items for sale to Communist countries and had failed to consult the "intelligence community" in advance.

Lipscomb, in a House speech earlier in the day, today, said Commerce had "misled" the public last fall when it released the list of 400 items approved for export. He said the list included jet engines, diesel engines, machine tools and rifle compounds.

A Commerce spokesman replied that jet engines, diesel engines and machine tools were actually not on the list, while rifle cleaning compound is "an ordinary consumer item." He added that Commerce officials had consulted with the Central Intelligence Agency and the Defense Department before making their decision.

In his speech, Lipscomb asserted that while Commerce claimed to have checked with the "intelligence community" it had not asked the advice of Army, Air Force and Naval Intelligence or the defense intelligence agency.

### Issue Hearing Transcript

Meanwhile a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee made public a transcript of closed hearings held last fall after the new list of decontrolled goods for Eastern Europe was announced. During the hearings, Rep. Edna Kelly (D-N. Y.), subcommittee chairman, told the Administration witnesses:

"I don't consider what our government is proposing in the field of East-West relations as a... think it's reaching for something that has been dormant for a... many years.

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